Ceiling on foreign exchange remittances of television companies

2152. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total income from advertisements accruing to different television companies operating in India for each year, since 1990-91;

(b) the share of Doordarshan in such revenue earnings;

(c) the amount of foreign exchange remitted each year since 1990-91 by foreign television units on account of their earnings from advertisement; and

(d) whether Government propose to impose any ceiling on such remittances?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) Doordarshan is the only television network operating in India. The revenue earned by Doordarshan during the last three years is as follows:—

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Revenue earned
1990-91	254
1991-92	301
1992-93	360

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Enforcement of Prasar Bharati Act

2153. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present status of Prasar Bharati Act in regard to declaring of Doordarshan and All India Radio as autonomous body by Government as committed by the then Government;

(b) what measures have been taken by Government in this regard to enforce this bill and to establish independent media to give better performance;

(c) whether Government have examined the views and recommendations of media experts;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) Government are considering amendments to Section 11(1), 11(2), 15(7) and 25 of the Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Act, 1990 before the Act is brought into force, with a view to obviate operational difficulties when the Act becomes operational.

(c) to (e) No, Sir. Consultations were only held with representatives of political parities and the concerned recognised staff associations since the proposed amendments are of an administrative nature.

चलचित्रों के अश्लील पोस्टरों पर प्रतिबंध

2154. **श्री एस० एस० अहलुवालिया**[1] क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश के विभिन्न भागों में चलचित्रों के अश्लील पोस्टरों की भरमार है तथा सिनेमा हाल और दीवारों ऐसे पोस्टरों से भरे हुए हैं जिनका आग जनता और खासकर युवा वर्ग पर दुष्प्रभाव पड़ रहा है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार ऐसे अश्लील पोस्टरों पर प्रतिबन्ध लगाने हेतु क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के. पी. सिंह देव) : (क) और (ख) देश के विभिन्न भागों में अश्लील फिल्मी-पोस्टरों के प्रदर्शन से संबंधित शिकायतें/प्रेस रिपोर्टें मिलती रही हैं । सिनेमा पोस्टरों का प्रदर्शन राज्य का विषय है । अतः इस संबंध में अश्लीलता से संबंधित देश के सामान्य कानून विशेष कर भारतीय दंड संहिता की धारा 292 के अंतर्गत कार्यवाही करने का दायित्व राज्य सरकारों/संघशासित क्षेत्र प्रशासन के स्थानीय प्राधिकारियों का है ।